

## Message Text

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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, EFIS, CU, BF, US  
SUBJ: US DISCUSSIONS WITH CUBA

REF: STATE 065366

1. I READ REFTEL TO GCOB MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY DURING 09:30 AM CALL IN HIS OFFICE MARCH 24. HIS ONLY REACTIONS WERE CONCERN ABOUT IMPACT ON SUBJECT DISCUSSIONS ON BAHAMAS-CUBA FISHERIES BOUNDARIES AND SKEPTICISM ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO ACHIEVE FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

2. US-CUBAN RELATIONS, HE CLAIMED WOULD BE "ONE-WAY STREET," SINCE CUBANS WOULD NOT ALLOW FULL, UNRESTRICTED TOURISM, LEST THEIR POPULATION BECOME IDEOLOGICALLY CONTAMINATED. TO DATE, HE CLAIMED (IN WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN EXERCISE IN WISHFUL THINKING), CANADIAN AND OTHER TOURISM TO CUBA HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO THOSE SYMPATHETIC TO CASTRO AND THEN ONLY IN GROUPS.

3. CONCERNING FISHERIES, ADDERLEY'S CONCERN CENTERED ON BAHAMAS FRONT WITH CUBA ALONG INAGUA-CAY SAL LINE. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED COORDINATES OF TRIFURCATION  
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POINT IN CAY SAL AREA AND ASKED WHEN WE HAD DISCUSSED FISHERIES WITH CUBA. I TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD NOT DISCUSSED FISHERIES WITH CUBA PRIOR TO OUR FEBRUARY 24-25 FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS WITH BAHAMAS, AND, UNLESS MATTERS HAVE CHANGED, I INTEND TOMORROW TO REFER HIM TO TRIFURCATION POINT MARKED ON MAP PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT GEOGRAPHER EARLIER THIS MONTH AND REFERRED TO AS POINT

98 (23 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 24 SECONDS NORTH, 81 DEGREES  
13 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST) IN ATTACHMENT TO NOTE TO  
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